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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. <u>5,576,207</u>; (b) a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. <u>6,146,889</u>.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.